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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed on June 28, 2005, it was noted that the Amendment filed on April 15, 2005 was non-compliant. In particular, the Amendment filed April 15, 2005 showed changes made relative to the amendment to the claims filed March 4, 2005. However, the amendment to the claims filed March 4, 2005 was not entered. Therefore, the amendment to the claims filed April 15, 2005 should have shown changes relative to the amendment to the claims filed August 11, 2004.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace the non-compliant claim listing in the April 15, 2005 Amendment. The corrected claims section shows changes made relative to the amendment to the claims filed August 11, 2004.

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Applicants respectfully request entry of the corrected claims section and note that in all respects, the corrected claim listing is in accord with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Accordingly, full consideration of the April 15, 2005 Amendment, which has now been made compliant, is respectfully requested.

**Corrected Amendment to the Claims Section** begins on page 3 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this submission.